



## House of Representatives

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**November 6, 2017**

**House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care**

**MEETING NOTICE**

**TO:** Rep. Karen Bennett  
Rep. Lee Hawkins  
Rep. Rick Jasperse  
Rep. Betty Price  
Dr. Gregory Felzien, M.D.  
Dr. Yolanda Graham, M.D.  
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**FROM:** Representative Sharon Cooper, Chairman

Please be advised that a meeting of the House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care (HR240), has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am in room 506 CLOB.**

**Hepatitis****HEP A & B Vaccine**

**Epidemiology of Hepatitis in Georgia, Harm Reduction as prevention for how can we improve**

Presenter: Dr. Cherie Drenzek, Viral Hepatitis

**Harm Reduction and Substance Use Issues**

Presenter: Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition, Deputy Director of Policy and Planning

**Overview of Georgia Registry of Immunization Transaction and Services (GRITS)**

**Brief overview of website  
Current requirements to enter data  
ACIP recommendations**

Presenter: Sheila Lovett, Immunizations

**Priorities of Public Health**

Presenter: Commissioner Pat O'Neal, M.D.  
Department of Public Health

**How can we improve outcome?**

**Study Committee Next Steps**

**cc:** Speaker's Office  
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